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Carol - I'm sure you are surprised to see this one...

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EPA publishes Notice of Intent to Cancel (NOIC) Certain Rodenticide Products. On Wednesday, January 30, 2013, OPP announced that it is moving to ban the sale of 12 D-Con mouse and rat poison products produced by Reckitt Benckiser Inc. because these products fail to comply with current EPA safety standards. Since issuing the Risk Mitigation Decision for Ten Rodenticides in 2008, EPA has worked cooperatively with companies to ensure that products are both safe to use around children and effective for consumers and Reckitt Benckiser Inc., maker of D-Con brand products, is the only registrant that has refused to adopt EPA's safety standards for all of its consumer use products. Two other registrants, Liphatech Inc. and Spectrum Group (a division of United Industries), had previously refused to adopt these safety standards, but have recently agreed to voluntarily cancel their products that did not meet these safety standards. Next week, EPA's NOIC will be available in the EPA docket EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0049 at www.regulations.gov, currently a pre-publication version of the Notice may be found on the OPP website (<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/mice-and-rats/cancellation-process.html#noic>). After Federal Register publication of the NOIC, Reckitt Benckiser will have 30 days to request a hearing before an EPA Administrative Law Judge. If a hearing is not

requested, the cancellations become final and effective. The NOIC and related information is available on EPA's Rodenticides web page, <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/mice-and-rats/>. (Rusty Wasem 305-6979)